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1. We have been requested by the White House to do an SNIE on South Africa for completion by the USIB on 29 April.
2. The attached terms of reference represent our views of questions to be considered. It is requested that your representatives meet with us at 1000, Tuesday, 7 April, at CIA Headquarters for the purpose of oral or informal written contributions, responsive to these questions or any others you deem appropriate.

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SUBJECT: TERMS OF REFERENCE: SNIE 70-64: SHORT-TERM PROSPECTS
FOR SOUTH AFRICA

THE PROBLEM

To estimate the short-term prospects for South Africa, with particular reference to relations with the rest of Africa, the UN, the UK, and the US.

SCOPE

1. We intend to write a short estimate, touching only briefly on the internal situation, the expectations for continued political control by the Nationalists, and the outlook for the domestic political opposition (including White, Black, Coloreds, and Asians).

2. The major focus will be on South African foreign relations, including:

(a) Repercussions abroad of particular South African initiatives, such as the passing of the Bantu Laws Amendment

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Bill, and the implementing of the Odendaal Recommendations on extending apartheid to South West Africa.

(b) The extent and effectiveness of action by the OAU states against South Africa and her trading partners (e.g., trade embargoes and secondary boycotts).

(c) South African responses to a ruling by the international Court of Justice enjoining the South African Government from extending apartheid laws to South West Africa. Also, South African responses to subsequent UN actions in support of the ICJ.

(d) Further possible initiatives of South Africa (e.g., withdrawal from the UN; closer ties to France; retaliatory actions against the OAU states, or against Western states applying pressure on South Africa.)

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